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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott Umlauf
Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE COMPOSITIONS HAVING A MAMMALIAN
cd80/cd86 GENE PROMOTER DRIVING ANTIGEN EXPRESSION
Appl. No.: 09/705,022
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Examiner: B. Whiteman
Art Unit: 1635

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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